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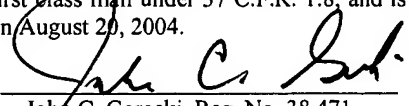
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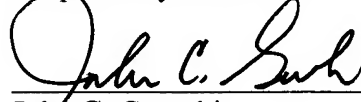
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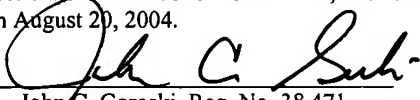
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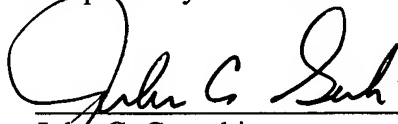
**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the drawings as indicated in red ink on the attached sheets. Clean copies with the changes made are also attached hereto. The proposed corrections to the drawings are intended to conform use of terms on the drawings to the usage in the application. No new matter is contained in the proposed drawing amendments.

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